BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Experimental Periodicals Co-Palletization Drop Ship Discounts, 2002

Docket No. MC2002-3

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS AS A LIMITED PARTICIPATOR

The Association of American Publishers (AAP) hereby gives notice of its intervention in the above-captioned proceeding as a limited participator in accordance with Section 20a of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

- 1. AAP is the principal representative of the book and journal publishing industry in the United States. Its members include large and small publishing houses as well as university, religious and non-profit publishers. The members of AAP make extensive use of all classes of mail, including the Periodicals class, and have a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding.
- 2. AAP does not seek a hearing in this proceeding, but in order to preserve its rights to attend and participate in any conferences or meetings that may take place with respect to this proceeding, files this notice of intervention as a limited participator.

Copies of all documents relating to this proceeding should be served upon Mark L. Pelesh and John R. Przypyszny, Drinker Biddle and Reath LLP, 1500 K Street, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this date served the foregoing document in accordance with section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

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Date: October 16, 2002